Dear Dan,

12/14/82

Your letter of the 9th troubles me because you have the family problem and because no matter how you try, it will get to the kids.

You say that it has nothing to do with what you do at the Ford library, etc., and maybe she tells you that, but can you be sure? Could she be ashamed to say it is that but that it is that and the fact that the time you spend there you do not spend with her and the kids?

I hope you can consider that solving that problem satisfactorily is more important than getting to the Ford library, which can be done at any time in the future.

I imagine that Michigan wives have a bit more to worry about than most other women, particularly if their husbands are in the auto industry.

Please try to placate her and don't go to the library for a while and see if there is any change. For everybody's sake, especially the kids'. ...

No matter how Davis insists, he could not have seen Oswald the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Sunday night before the assassination. The rest of that business makes it impossible. And I doubt very much that Frazier of Paine could have been in any way involved. I do believe there was a look-alike, what I called the False Oswald.

I do not remember seeing Chapman's Birch article and would like to have it on file, thanks. No hurry.

What he quotes Herndon as saying is reasonable and without doubt true. I'd never seen this attributed to Herndon before.

If Chapman writes for the Birch people he undoubtedly visualizes a Russian plot to kill JFK, and that is completely unreasonable as it is lacking in any evidentiary support at all.

Chapman's theory about Oswald's leaving the bus is silly, but consistent with the above.

He may be right about the scope. However, the one on mine works.

The story about Dulles' testimony was in the Washington Post. I don't know what other papers may have carried.

Thanks for your good wishes and the nice card.

But please make your family ptoblem your first priority and then set out to do what you can to improve it. If for not other reason, for the kids it is worth the effort.

Best wishes,